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SAM SITES UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE SIX LATEST SA-2 SAM SITES IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES
2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY, SITE 4 IN JUN,
SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JUL, SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN
AUG, SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEP, AND SITES 23
THROUGH 33 IN OCT.

THE FIRST SAM SITE (B17-2) IN NORTH

THE SIX SAM SITES SHOWN ON THIS GRAPHIC REPRESENT
THE 34TH, 35TH, 36TH, 37TH, 38TH, AND 39TH SITES
TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM, FOR A TOTAL OF
39.

3. COLLATERAL:

THE SA-2 SAM SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A RADAR (NORMALLY,
BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, SPOON REST) WHICH PROVIDES

TARGET ACQUISITION DATA AND AIR SITUATION INFORMATION
TO THE BATTALION CONTROL VANS, TRANSPORTERS, AND THE
MISSILES (GUIDELINE) THEMSELVES. THE SITES IN NORTH
VIETNAM FOLLOW A CONFIGURATION PATTERN SIMILAR TO

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THOSE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE USSR AND SATELLITE AREAS;

I.E. SIX FIRING REVETMENTS, A GUIDANCE CONTROL REVETMENT, MISSILE HOLD REVETMENTS, AND ASSOCIATED

ROADWAYS. FOR A SIZE COMPARISON, THE FIRING REVETMENTS AVERAGE 75 FT IN DIAMETER, WHILE THE OUTER
DIAMETER OF THE SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 750 FT.

FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

5. MISSION READOUT:

HAIPHONG SAM SITE A17-2 20-47-12N 106-42-22E NO. 34

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM
SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 4.2 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF
HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH
POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO
MISSILES OR MISSILES-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM SITE BO1-2 21-02-45N 106-43-10-E NO. 35

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM
SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 11.6 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF

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POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO
MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM SITE A30-2 20-53-20N 106-37-00E NO. 36

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA, 2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 4.5 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND ONE MISSILE-HOLD POSITION. THE CIRCULAR SERVICE ROAD IS INCOMPLETE. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

HAIPHONG SAM STTE B29-2 20-53-11N 106-31-20E NO. 37

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION 9.3 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF ONE PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION, A PARTIALLY REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND AN IRREGULAR ROAD PATTERN. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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HAIPHONG SAM SITE B33-2

21-07-00N 106-30-10E NO. 38

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM
SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 18.7 NM NORTHWEST OF
HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS
(PROBABLY UNREVETTED), AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA
(PROBABLY UNREVETTED). NO MISSILES OR MISSILEASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

SA-2 SAM SITE

HANOI 21-32-20N 105-47-45E NO. 39

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 30.6 NM NORTH OF HANOI.

THE SITE CONSISTS OF FIVE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (THREE COMPLETE, TWO IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION), AND REVETTED A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA (IN FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION). NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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